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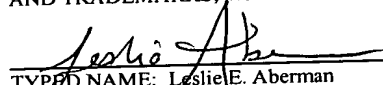
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In re Application of:  
**Barbara A. Zilinskas et al.**  
Application No.: 09/743,840  
Filing Date: **January 17, 2001**  
For: **Agrobacterium-Mediated Transformation of Turfgrass**

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In response to the Official Action dated **January 31, 2003**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.